

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MORIMOTO *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/584,837

§ 371 Date: February 13, 2007

For: **Methods of Identifying
Immunoregulatory Agents,
Immunoregulatory Agents, and
Uses Thereof**

Confirmation No.: 8525

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Chong, Kimberly

Atty. Docket: 2144.0150002/RWE

Reply to Requirement For Election of Species

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008, requesting an election of species in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of immunoprecipitation. Claims 1-12 read on the elected species. Applicants assert the right to claim additional species in the event that a generic claim thereto is found to be allowable in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a). This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made **without traverse**.

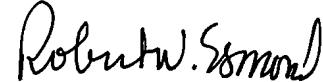
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Species Election Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any

fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account
No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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